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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR BDC SUMMARY
REF: STATE 355146

1. SUMMARY: TO PROVIDE DEPARTMENT WITH BDC SUMMARY ON SS OBERFUEHRER ELLERSIECK, FIRST NAME UNKNOWN, DPOB UNKNOWN TO DETERMINE CONNECTION BETWEEN ELLERSIECK, MANNSCHAFTHAUESER AND THE SD; TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON A FRITZ ULRICH, PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED, TO DETERMINE WHETHER HE IS THE SAME INDIVIDUAL THAT APPEARS IN A JANUARY 1945 TABLE OF ORGANIZATION FOR RSHA AMT 6, DESCRIBED AS HEAD OF AMT W13, AMTSGRUPPE WI/T (RECRUITMENT); TO DETERMINE THE POSSIBLE CONNECTION OF HERMANN ROEPKE, DPOB 14 MAY 1916, SUMMARY PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED, WITH THE SS-HAUPMTAMT. BECAUSE OF THE COMPLEXITIES AND RESEARCH REQUIRED IN THOSE THREE CASES, BDC AND MISSION APOLOGIZE FOR DELAY IN REPLYING TO REFTEL. END SUMMARY.

2. THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF BDC RECORDS PERTAINING TO ELLERSIECK:

ELLERSIEK, KURT HILDEBERT (NOTE DIFFERENT NAME SPELLING)

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POB: DORTMUND
DOB: APRIL 5, 1901
OCCUPATION: DIPLOM WIRTSCHAFTS INGENIEUR (CERTIFIED
ENGINEER IN THE FIELD OF ECONOMICS)
ADDRESS: BERLIN, KURFUERSTENSTR. 81A (1938)
TEMPLIN/UCKERMARK, AM WASSERTURM (1944)

1916-1920:

-- MEMBER OF THE "VOELKISCHES WANDERVOGEL" (PURE GERMAN
AMTO-SEMITIC YOUTH MOVEMENT); APPOINTED HEAD OF THE MOVE-
MENT IN 1919 FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHINELAND AND WESTPHALIA:

1920:

MEMBER OF THE TREUBUND FUER RHEINLAND AND WESTFALEN
LOYALTY LEAGUE);

NOVEMBER 1929-JANUARY 1935:

-- MEMBER OF THE STURMABTEILUNG (SA), ASSIGNED TO SA-
STURM 83, DORTMUND;

APRIL 1, 1930:

-- JOINED THE NSDAP, MEMBERSHIP NUMBER 218341;

MAY 1930:

-- ASSIGNED AS PARTEIREDDNER (PARTY SPEAKER) AND LEITER DE
AMTES FUER POLITISCHE BILDUNG (HEAD OF POLITICAL EDUCATIO
DEPARTMENT OF THE STUDENTENSCHAFT) AT THE TECHNICAL
UNIVERSITY, MUNICH;

JUNE 1930:

-- PROMOTED TO SA-SCHARFUEHRER (SGT);

SUMMERY 1930:

-- APPOINTED KREISLEITER, BAYRISCHEN STUDENTENSCHAFTEN
AND BECAME OF THE NS-GERMAN STUDENTS LEAGUE;

1933:

-- PROMOTED TO SA-OBERSCHARFUEHRER (SSGT);

MARCH-OCTOGER 1934:

-- FUNCTIONED AS HILFSREFERENT FUER ALLE FRAGEN DER WELT-
ANSCHAULICHEN UND POLITISCHEN SCHULUNG (ASSISTANT FOR
QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO IDEOLOGICAL AND POLITICAL EDUCA-
TION) WITHIN THE INSTRUCTIONAL DEPARTMENT OF THE REICHS-
SA UNIVERSITY PROGRAM;

FEBRUARY 1935-JULY 1937:

-- EMPLOYED AS STABSFUEHRER BEIM REICHSNÄHSTAND, BERLIN
(REICH FOOD ESTATE);

APRIL 1935:

-- JOINED THE GENERAL SS, MEMBERSHIP NUMBER 275719 AND
ASSIGNED TO THE SS RACE AND SETTLEMENT MAIN OFFICE (RUSHA
AUGUST 1935:

-- ASSIGNED AS HAUPTLEKTOR, PARTEIAMTLICHE PRUEFUNGS
KOMMISSION ZUM SCHUTZE DES NS-SCHRIFTTURMS (PARTY CENSOR-
SHIP FOR THE PROTECTION OF NATIONAL SOCIALIST LITERATURE)
DECEMBER 15, 1935:

-- APPOINTED SS-HAUPTSTURMFUEHRER (CAPTAIN);

APRIL 1, 1936:

-- APPOINTED LEITER DER HAUPTABTEILUNG I, INNERE ARBEIT,
SCHULUNGSAKT (HEAD OF MAIN DEPARTMENT, INTERNAL AFFAIRS,
IDEOLOGICAL TRAINING OFFICE OF THE SS RACE AND SETTLEMENT
OFFICE); MAJOR TASK WAS TO PROVIDE INTELLECTUAL STIMULATI
AMONG STUDENT MEMBERS;

JUNE 1, 1936:

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-- APPOINTED AS SS-FUEHRER IN STAB RUSHA (NOT SPECIFIED);
SEPTEMBER 13, 1936:
-- PROMOTED TO SS-STURMBANNFUEHRER (MAJOR);
JULY 1, 1937:
-- EMPLOYED BY THE GENERAL SS ON A FULL TIME SALARIED BASIS
AUGUST 1, 1938:
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-- APPOINTED STABSFUEHRER DES RASSEAMTES, RUSHA (DEPUTY
DIRECTOR FOR THE OFFICE OF RACIAL MATTERS);
APRIL 20, 1938:
-- PROMOTED TO SS-OBERSTURMFUEHRER (LT COLONEL);
AUGUST 1, 1938:
-- A QUESTIONNAIRE CONCERNING ELLERSIEK'S PAY RECORD
MENTIONS A POSSIBLE APPOINTMENT AS KOMMANDEUR, SS-MAN-
NSCHAFTSHAUESEN (COMMANDER, SS ENLISTED MEN'S CLUBS);
FEBRUARY 1939:
-- HEINRICH HIMMLER ISSUED AN ORDER DIRECTING THAT THE
SS-MANNSCHAFTSHAUESER WOULD HENCEFORTH BE WITHIN THE JUR-
ISDICTION OF THE PERSONAL STAFF OF THE REICHSFUEHRER-SS
AND APPOINTED ELLERSIEK AS THE COMMANDER;
AUGUST 1, 1939-AUGUST 1, 1940:
-- SERVED IN THE WAFFEN SS WITH INFANTERIE REGIMENT
"GROSSDEUTSCHLAND";
AUGUST 1, 1940:
-- RESUMED DUTIES AS COMMANDER OF THE SS-MANSCHAFTSHAUESE
FEBRUARY 8, 1941:
-- THE SS-MANNSCHAFTSHAUESER BECAME AN ELEMENT OF THE
NEWLY CREATED MAIN OFFICE DIENSTSTELLE SS-OBERGRUPPEN-
FUEHRER HEISSMEYER AND WAS DESIGNATED AMTES IV;
MARCH-OCTOBER 1941:
-- ASSIGNED TO LEIBSTANDARTE SS ADOLF HITLER;
APRIL-JULY 1941:
-- TOOK PART IN FELDZUG BALKAN AND FELDZUG RUSSLAND
(BALKAN AND RUSSIAN CAMPAIGNS);
AUGUST 11, 1941:
-- AWARDED THE EISERNE KREUZ II KLASS (IRON CROSS 2D CLAS
SEPTEMBER 1, 1941:
-- PROMOTED TO SS-STANDARTENFUEHRER (COLONEL);
OCTOBER 20, 1941:
-- TRANSFERRED TO SS-INFANTERIE ERSATZ BATAILLON, LSSAH;
MAY 15, 1943:
-- TRANSFERRED TO GENERAL KOMMANDO III (GERMANISCHE) SS
PANZER KORPS;
AUGUST 7, 1943:
-- STURMARTELLERIE/II.SS-FREIWILLIGEN PANZER GRENADIER
DIVISION "NORDLAND";
--
JANUARY 1944:
WOUNDED AT LENINGRAD;

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FEBRUARY 1944:

-- LAZARETTAUFNAHME, "MARION HILL", WUERZBURG (MILITARY HOSPITAL);

MAY-DECEMBER 1944:

-- SS-STURM GESCHUETZ AUSBILDUNGS UND ERSATSABTEILUNG (SS ASSAULT GUN TRAINING AND REPLACEMENT BATTALION);

AUGUST 1944:

-- DUTY WITH REICH SECURITY MAIN OFFICE, NO DETAILS PROVIDED;

DECEMBER 20, 1944:

-- TRANSFERRED TO THE STAFF OF THE SS PERSONNEL MAIN OFFICE;

FEBRUARY 15, 1945:

-- HEINRICH HIMMLER ORDERED ELLERSIEK TRANSFERRED TO THE FIELD HEADQUARTERS OF THE REICH LEADER SS TO ORGANIZE THE "VOLKSSTURM" (FINAL RESERVE MOBILIZATION OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE);. THERE IS NO FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON ELLERSIEK.

3. CAPTAIN ULRICH (RSHA, AMT 6, JANUARY 1945) IS NOT IDENTICAL WITH FRITZ ULRICH (JUNE 19, 1916). THIS IS BASED ON THE FACT THAT FRITZ ULRICH WAS MAJOR IN 1944 AND THE OTHER ULRICH WAS A CAPTAIN IN 1945. THERE ARE NO PROMOTION OR DEMOTION ORDERS IN EITHER FILE COVERING THAT PERIOD OF TIME AND THE SS, WITH THEIR PENCHANT FOR ACCURATE RECORD KEEPING WOULD HAVE CERTAINLY INDICATED SUCH A MAJOR PERSONNEL ACTION CONCERNING AN OFFICER.

4. FOLLOWING IS INFORMATION OUTLINING HERMANN ROEPKE'S CONNECTION WITH THE SS-HAUPTAMT AND THE BRITISCHER FREIKORPS:

MARCH 17, 1943-NOVEMBER 5, 1944:

-- ASSIGNED TO THE SS-HAUPTAMT, DURING SEPTEMBER AND NOVEMBER WAS ATTACHED TO AMTSGRUPPE D (GERMANISCHE LEITSTELLE), WHICH WAS THE DIRECTORATE FOR GERMANIC AFFAIRS, SPECIAL AFFAIRS, WHICH AMONG OTHER THINGS, WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR WAFFEN-SS RECRUITMENT OF ETHNIC GERMANS IN THE SOUTH EAST; HE LATER TRANSFERRED TO AMT A III (VERWALTUNG);

JANUARY 29, 1944:

-- A REPORT FROM AMTSGRUPPE D TO HIMMLER DISCUSSES THE FORMATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF A BRITISCHEN FREIKORPS
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CONSISTING OF FIFTEEN PEOPLE. THE REPORT WAS SIGNED BY THE CHIEF OF AMTSGRUPPE D, BERGER;

AUGUST 2, 1944:

-- BERGER PROPOSES COMMITTING TO THE FRONT FOR ACTION

- TWENTY BRITISH INDIVIDUALS AND THAT ROEPKE SHOULD BE DESIGNATED THEIR LEADER BECAUSE OF PAST INVOLVEMENT IN THE

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PROGRAM;

NOVEMBER 18, 1944:

-- A LETTER FROM SS-STANDARTENFUEHRER SPARMANN REQUESTED AN ENGLISH SPEAKING SS LEADER FOR THE FORMATION OF THE BRITISCHER FREIKORPS. THE LETTER INDICATES THAT ROEPKE WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN DESIGNATED FOR THE POSITION WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE SS-FUEHRUNGSHAUPTAMT (SS OPERATIONAL HEADQUARTERS) BY THE SS MAIN OFFICE. SPARMANN IS DESIGNATED AS STABSFUEHRER IN DER AMTSGRUPPE D. THERE IS NO FURTHER INFORMATION ON ROEPKE'S CONNECTION WITH THE SS-HAUPTAMT.

5. FOLLOWING IS INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE SS-MANNSCHAFTSHAUESER:

1934:

-- THE FIRST ORGANIZATION WAS ESTABLISHED AND HAD BRANCHE IN CITIES HAVING MAJOR UNIVERSITIES;

NOVEMBER 1935:

-- THE SSM WAS PLACED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE RACE AND SETTLEMENT OFFICE, THE RASSEREFERENTEN WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ORDERLY PERFORMANCE OF THIS OFFICE AND TO INSURE THE INTEGRATION OF THE MEMBERS INTO THE RACE AND SETTLEMENT OFFICE, MEANING THAT THEIR RACIAL PURITY HAD TO BE VERIFIED;

1936/37:

-- RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SSM WAS TRANSFERRED FOR SUPERVISION TO THE SCHULUNGS AMT (IDEOLOGICAL TRAINING OFFICE)

DECEMBER 1937:

-- THERE EXISTED TEN SSM THROUGHOUT THE REICH; THE REICHSSSTUDENTENFUEHRER ISSUED A PROCLAMATION THAT THE SSM WERE POLITICALLY AWARE PICKED TROOPS SELECTED ACCORDING TO SS PRINCIPLES AND ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE NS-DEUTSCHE STUDENTENBUND. HE FURTHER STATED THAT THE ONLY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE KAMERADSCHAFTEN DES NSDS AND THE SSM WAS THAT THE LATTER CONSISTED OF STUDENTS WHO WERE MEMBERS OF THE SS;

FEBRUARY 12, 1939:

-- THE SSM WAS PLACED UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE PERSONAL STAFF OF THE REICH LEADER OF THE SS IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDER ISSUED BY HEINRICH HIMMLER. AT THIS TIME THERE WERE SIXTEEN SSM IN EXISTENCE AND ONE OF THE REASONS FOR THE ORGANIZATION WAS TO DEVELOP THE CURRENTLY NON-EXISTING SCIENTIFICALLY TRAINED GENERATION REQUIRED BY THE SS;

JUNE 1939:

-- A TOTAL OF TWENTY THREE SSM WERE IN EXISTENCE;

FEBRUARY 8, 1941:

-- SSM ORGANIZATION WAS OFFICIALLY DESIGNATED AMT IV (SS MANNSCHAFTSHAUESER), AN ELEMENT OF HAUPTAMT DIENSTSTEL SS-OBERGRUPPENFUEHRER HEISSMEYER;

MARCH 1941:

-- GENERAL HEISSMEYER DIRECTED THAT THE CHEF DES AMTES IV, KOMMANDEUR DER SS-MANNSCHAFTSHAUESER, ELLERSIEK, WAS TO INSURE AND INSTILL CONFIDENCE IN THE PROGRAM

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AND PROVIDE FUEHRERNACHWUCH FOR THE SS (FUTURE SSM APPLICANTS); ELLERSIEK SUCCEEDED IN BRINGING UP AN INTELLECTUAL TYPE OF LEADER WHO PROVED FIT FOR DUTIES ABROAD IN THE FOREIGN SERVICE OR THE REICHSSICHERHEITS-HAUPMT;

MARCH 6, 1942:

-- SS-GRUPPENFUEHRER BERGER, CHIEF OF THE SS-HAUPMT REPORTED TO THE REICH LEADER OF THE SS, HIMMLER, THAT SS-OBERGRUPPENFUEHRER REINHARD HEYDRICH, CHIEF OF THE REICHSSICHERHEITSHAUPMT INFORMED HIM THAT THE ORDER BY THE REICHSFUEHRER SS NOT TO PUBLISH THE AGREEMENT MADE ON THE COLLABORATION OF THE RSHA AND THE SS-HAUPMT IN GERMANIC COUNTRIES IN THAT FORM. AT THE SAME TIME HE ASKED HIM TO ISSUE AN APPROPRIATE ORDER FOR THE HIGHER SS AND POLICE OFFICERS;

JUNE 4. 1942:

-- SS-GRUPPENFUEHRER BERGER INFORMED THE HIGHER SS AND POLICE OFFICER "NORTH WEST" IN THE HAGUE THAT, ACCORDING TO AN ORDER OF THE REICHSFUEHRER, HE HAD COME TO AGREEMENTS WITH SEVERAL NATIONAL SOCIALIST ORGANIZATIONS, AMONG THEM THE SS-MANNSCHAFTSHAUESER. IN THE FUTURE THE UNCLAS SECTION 04 OF 04 USBERLIN 03997

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GERMANISCHE LEITSTELLE WILL BE THE CENTRAL OFFICE FOR THE GERMANISCHE ARBEIT OF THE PARTY AND ITS AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS. INSTRUCTION WILL BE GIVEN BY THE GERMANISCH LEITSTELLE IN COORDINATION WITH THE RSHA. THE DETAILS OF THIS ARRANGEMENT COULD NOT BECOME IMMEDIATELY EFFECTIVE BECAUSE OF THE DIFFERENT SITUATION OF THE INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES. SO FAR ONLY TWO COUNTRIES HAD HIGHER SS AND POLICE OFFICERS AS DEPUTIES FOR THE REICHSFUEHRER SS WHO COULD DEAL WITH THESE QUESTIONS.

AUGUST 31, 1942:

-- IN REPLY TO A REQUEST OF SS-STANDARTENFUEHRER SCHELLENBERG, RSHA, THE PERSONAL STAFF OF THE REICH LEADER SS EXPLAINED THAT IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO ASSIGN MEMBERS OF THE SSM TO THE REICHSSICHERHEITSAMT BECAUSE MOST OF THEM SERVED IN THE GERMAN ARMED FORCES (WEHRMACHT) AT THIS TIME.

MAY 20,

SS-GRUPPENFUEHRER VON HERFF, MAIN OFFICE, EMPHASIZED THAT ELLERSIEK HAD ALWAYS BEEN EXTREMELY CONCERNED WITH THE GERMANIC QUESTION IN CLOSE CONNECTION WITH THE SS-HAUPMT. ALMOST ALL MEMBERS OF HIS OFFICER CORPS WERE CONCERNED WITH THE SAME SUBJECT EITHER IN THE SS MAIN OFFICE OR THE GERMANISCHE KORPS WHICH WAS A UNIT OF THE WAFFEN SS. AMONG OTHER TASKS, THE GERMANISCHE LEITSTELLE BUILT UP THE SSM IN COUNTRIES HAVING A

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HEAVY POPULATION OF ETHNIC GERMANS.

6. THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS GATHERED FROM VARIOUS AND DIFFERENT COLLECTIONS WITHIN THE BDC AND CONSOLIDATED AS BEST AS POSSIBLE TO GIVE AS COMPLETE AND REASONABLE PICTURE OF THE QUESTIONS/ORGANIZATIONS REQUESTED. HOPE IT FITS THE BILL. WILLIAMS

ADMIN
END OF MESSAGE

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